

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

1. IN LATE OCTOBER, A [2 WORDS ILLEG] OFFICER WHO STANDS GUARD DUTY AT THE PEOPLES [ILLEG] WHERE PRESIDENT JAFIZULLAH AMIN HAS HIS OFFICE WAS ARRESTED WHEN HE TRIED TO SNEAK A PISTOL INTO AN [ILLEG] THE PALACE WHERE NO WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED, [ILLEG] THOSE CARRIED BY AMIN'S PERSONAL BODYGUARDS. INTERROGATION OF THE KHALQI OFFICER INDICATES HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO HIDE THE PISTOL IN THE PROHIBITED AREA PRIOR TO ITS BEING USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AMIN. (SUB-SOURCE COMMENT: PRIOR TO AMIN'S [ILLEG] OF POWER FROM TARAKI. TRUSTED KHALQI OFFICERS, SIMILAR TO THE ARRESTED OFFICER WERE PERMITTED TO CARRY WEAPONS IN THE PRESENCE OF AMIN AND TARAKI. SINCE AMIN'S ASSUMPTION OF THE PRESIDENCY, ALL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN [ILLEG] FROM CARRYING WEAPONS IN THE AREA OF THE PALACE WHERE AMIN LIVES AND WORKS. AFGHAN VISITORS TO THE PALACE ARE CHECKED AT LEAST [ILLEG] WITH BOTH BODY SEARCHES AND METAL DETECTORS. A METAL DETECTOR LOCATED THE PISTOL THE KHALQI HID [ILLEG] IN HIS BODY.)

2. ON ABOUT 31 OCTOBER, TWO [ILLEG] (SOURCE COMMENT: PROBABLY [ILLEG]) WERE STOPPED AT THE PASS IMMEDIATELY BEYOND THE PETROL STORAGE TANKS IN THE [ILLEG] PASS LOAN [ILLEG] IMMEDIATE OPPOSITE OF KABUL. THE MOTORS WERE STOPPED [WORDS ILLEG] ARMY UNIFORMS [ILLEG] WERE [ILLEG] WITH ONE OF THE MOTORS DRIVING APPEARS TO BE [ILLEG] FOR A SON, HE WAS SHOT BETWEEN THE EYES. THE REBELS ROBBED THE PASSENGERS AND THEN FLED INTO THE [ILLEG] HILLS.

3. ACQ: AFGHANISTAN, JABUL (2 NOVEMBER 1979),  
FIELD REPORT NO. NBK-4138.

4. FIELD DISSEM: EMBASSY AND DATT AT KABUL. SENT TO LONDON, ISLAMABAD, NEW DELHI, KARACHI, TEHRAN, JIDDA, CINCEUR, CINCUSAREUR, CINCUSNAVEUR, CINCUSAFE, CONSIXTHFLT, COMIDEASTEUR, COMFAIRMED, CINCSAC, CINCPAC, CSQ, IPAC, PACAF, PACFLT, USNMEPE, SHAPE FOR GENERAL ROGERS. REPORT CLASS SECRET WARNING NOTICE - INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED - NOT RELEASABLE TO FOREIGN NATIONALS - NOT RELEASABLE TO CONTRACT OR CONTRACTOR/CONSULTANTS DISSEMINATION AND RETRACTION OF INFORMATION CONTROLLED BY ORIGINATOR. [WORDS ILLEG] BY RECORDER REPORTING OFFICE. ALL PORTIONS CARRY CLASSIFICATION AND CONTROLS OF OVERALL DOCUMENT.

REPORT CLASS S E C R E T UNINTEL NOTABLE SOURCE IN COUNTRY: AFGHANISTAN.

SUBJECT: 1. APPARENT ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT RAJIVGALLI AMIN.

2. AMOUNT OF MONEY HE OFFERED RE LOAN.  
(NOT: LAST OCTOBER 1983)

SOURCE: A WHOLE-SALE AFGHAN MILITARY OFFICER, WHOSE IDENTITY HAS BEEN GENERALLY SUBSTANTIATED, HAS ACQUIRED THIS INFORMATION FROM AN AFGHAN ARMY INTELLIGENCE OFFICER.

1. IN LATE OCTOBER, A TRUSTED THALAI OFFICER, TWO BAYANIS GRAND NEPT AT THE PEOPLE'S HOUSE WHERE PRESIDENT RAJIVGALLI AMIN WAS, SAW HIS OFFICE WAS ARMED WITH WEAPONS HE THREW TO SEVERAL BAYANIS INTO AN AREA WHERE THERE WERE NO WEAPONS AND ALIGNED. EXACTLY THOSE CARTRIDGES IN AMIN'S PERSONAL DOORWARD. INTERROGATION OF THE THALAI OFFICER INDICATES HE WAS ATTEMPTING TO HIDE THE PISTOL IN THE PROHIBITED AREA PRIOR TO ITS BEING USED IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE AMIN. (NON-SOURCE COMMENT: PRIOR TO AMIN'S STRIKE ON POWER FROM KABUL, TRUSTED THALAI OFFICERS, SIMILAR TO THE TRUSTED OFFICER, WERE PERMITTED TO CARRY WEAPONS IN THE PRESENCE OF AMIN AND SEVERAL. SINCE AMIN'S ASSASSINATION OF THE PRESIDENT, ALL OFFICERS HAVE BEEN BANNED FROM CARRYING WEAPONS IN THE AREA OF THE PALACE WHERE AMIN LIVES AND WORKS. AFGHAN MISTERS IN THE PALACE ARE ARMED AT LEAST WITH TWO BAYANIS, BAYANIS AND BAYANIS. A BAYANIS LOCATION THE BAYANIS THE THALAI WAS ARMED ON HIS 1983.)

2. ON ABOUT 21 OCTOBER, TWO "NOTES" (SOURCE COMMENT: PROBABLY THESE WERE STOPPED AT THE PASS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE THE PASS) WERE STOPPED ON THE CHILANG PASS ROAD ON THE BAYANIS OVERLOOK OF KANDAHAR. THE "NOTES" WERE STOPPED BY TWO BAYANIS AND TWO BAYANIS. THE BAYANIS, WITH ONE OF THE "NOTES" BAYANIS, APPROXIMATELY 10 BAYANIS AND A CAR, IT WAS STOPPED BY THE BAYANIS.

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3. 8001. OVERSEAS. SAME (18 SEPTEMBER 1978)

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